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In re Patent Application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including November 1, 2004, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	6	minus highest number		
previously paid for	24	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$300.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$430.00/2 months; \$980.00/3 months)	\$ 110.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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